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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/772,647	Applicant(s) GRUBER, THOMAS	
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All Participants:

(1) Carlos A. Azpuru.

(2) Robert M. Gould.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 February 2006
Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.
Rejection(s) discussed:

The rejection under 35 USC 103(a) over Tanner et al in view of Palermo et al.

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

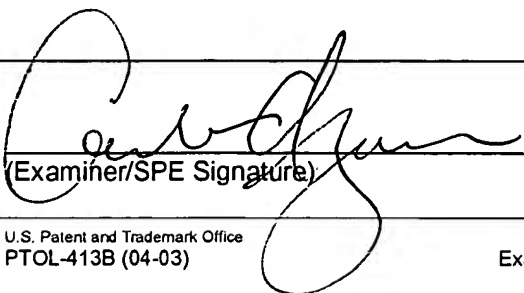
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Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: It was suggested that the claims should be amended to indicate that a color is initially not present (as taught by Tanner et al). Further, it was pointed out by Mr. Gould that the dyes of the instant application are aversive agents and actually stain the abuser. Neither of these features is taught by the cited prior art. If the claims can be amended to show that the composition itself differs according to these limitations, and not just in functional language, the amendment would overcome the rejection under 35 USC 103(a). .